

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Todd county's road bond issue has been called off.

Lafayette county will build 20 miles of new roads at once.

Two little tots playing in a Cincinnati street, were killed by a street car.

Justice Hughes is about the best showing the Republicans have, but nobody knows how he stands on anything.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's doctor, was married Wednesday to Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, of Washington.

The new food dictator says that Germany cannot be starved, though meat is very scarce. There is a suspicion that prisoners taken from the allies will be the first people in Germany to suffer from short rations.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, divorced by Harry K. Thaw last month and Jack Clifford, her dancing partner, returned to New York Thursday after a hasty trip to Baltimore and announced that they had been married in Maryland.

Christopher Evola, the young Italian who kidnaped his sweetheart, Miss Lena Tino, in Louisville, and held her a prisoner in a cabin in the knobs, has been captured and put under bond for detaining woman. The girl says he didn't mistreat her.

The Prohibition Convention in Louisville named Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, Col. T. B. Demaree, Rev. L. L. Pickett and Adam Carpenter delegates from the state at large to St. Paul July 18. District delegates and a full electoral ticket were chosen.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed a \$15,000 judgment against the L. & N. Railroad in favor of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart, for the death of her husband, William H. Stewart, she who claimed died from an injury received while acting as engineer at Cumberland City, Tenn. Mrs. Stewart lives in Louisville.

Senator Kern will introduce a bill of great interest to the colored race both north and south. It is proposed that a site shall be purchased and a monument be erected at the nation's capital in honor of the colored soldiers and sailors who fought in the wars of the country and Senator Kern will introduce legislation to that end.

Herr von Battenberg, Germany's new Food Director, is empowered to appropriate all foods and fodder and may even establish fixed per capita rations if necessary. The only express limitation of the dictator's powers is contained in the provision that the new department's measure will take into consideration orders of the military commander.

One of the new party rules enacted by the Democratic convention is that all precinct committeemen who may become candidates for office, shall automatically vacate their place on committees. Another rule directs that precinct committeemen throughout the State shall be elected December 2 next and that their terms shall be for four years. All members of committees must be residents of the precincts or districts they represent.

Austin Peay Honored.

Hon. Austin Peay, a native of Christian county and now a prominent lawyer of Clarksville, was elected one of the four delegates from the state-at-large by the Tennessee Democrats last week to the national convention at St. Louis the 14th of June.

HOPKINSVILLE CONTRACTOR.

E. J. Roper, of this city, has been awarded the contract to build the new graded school building at Bardwell. His bid was \$14,138. There were six bidders.

HARMONY MARKS THE CONVENTION

Stanley-James List of Candidates Named Without Opposition at Lexington.

BRANDEIS IS ENDORSED

James, Beckham, Stanley, Buschmeyer, McCreary, Young, Black, Camden.

Lexington, May 24.—The program of Governor Stanley and United States Senator James was carried out in all its details by the democratic state convention. The convention adopted resolutions endorsing the state and federal administrations, made minor changes in the party laws and elected the Stanley-James list of candidates for the various places to be filled. The convention also adopted a resolution endorsing the nomination of President Wilson of Louis D. Brandeis for the United States supreme court.

While waiting on the committee speakers were called. Congressman David H. Kincheloe, of Madisonville, talked eloquently. The wonderful qualities of Kentucky and the achievements of the democratic party furnished the theme of his discourse.

Former Lieut. Gov. W. P. Thorne, who followed, denounced those who wished to lead the country into war. He declared that every man who wants war ought to be drafted into the army. Mr. Thorne made a characteristic harmonious speech which kept the delegates bubbling with laughter.

At this juncture the report of the committee on credentials was presented by R. C. Oldham. The committee recommended that the contesting J. W. Colyer delegation be seated from Pulaski county. The report was adopted.

Congressman R. Y. Thomas, Jr., who spoke next, made an anti-preparedness speech. He declared that all of our previous wars have been fought by volunteers and that volunteers can fight our future battles. The republican party, if returned to power, will plunge the United States into militarism and war, he declared.

GEN. LOGAN PERMANENT CHR. Upon recommendation of the committee on organization, which reported shortly after 10 o'clock p. m. Attorney General M. M. Logan was elected permanent chairman of the convention. The temporary secretaries were made permanent.

When Gen. Logan took the chair he spoke only a few sentences on account of the lateness of the hour.

Rev. Cameron in his invocation thanked God that nineteen states now have prohibition and prayed that national prohibition may soon come.

Elf Berry, Owensboro, was elected temporary secretary and Oscar Vest, Carroll, sergeant-at-arms.

SEN. JAMES SPEAKS.

Insistent calls of the delegates brought Senator James to the front of the stage. He said he was proud of the big assemblage of democrats, but prouder still of the achievements of the democratic national and state administrations. It was no easy task, said he, to inaugurate the many reforms that have been accomplished by Governor Stanley during his brief tenure of office. He then reviewed the achievements of the national democracy, which he declared had never been equaled in constructive legislation.

DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS.

At Large: Senator Ollie M. James, Senator J. C. W. Beckham, Governor A. O. Stanley, former Senator J. N. Camden, Mayor Buschmeyer, of Louisville, former Governor James B. McCreary, Judge Allie M. Young and Lieut. Gov. James D. Black.

First District—J. R. Lemon and Pres. Atwood.
Second District—B. G. Wilton and G. E. Lilly.
Third District—George McElwaine

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FOR GRAINS AND GRASSES

Handsome Special Premiums

Will be Offered at Pennyroyal Fair.

The Agricultural Department of the Pennyroyal Fair, under the supervision of Mr. A. M. Casey, County Agriculturist, will be one of the most important departments of the Fair and an effort is being made to get together the largest and best display of Christian county farm products ever shown here.

Mr. Casey has had wide experience in showing farm products and preparing them for exhibition and will assist any farmer in preparing farm products for the coming Fair.

Attention at this time is being given to the saving of grasses for exhibition. Grasses should be selected while green and protected as much as possible from light by wrapping in a close bundle, tying securely and hanging the bundle where it will be free from rats and mice. Put away in this manner grasses will cure properly and retain a green color.

It is important that a bundle of each cutting of alfalfa be saved as each grower will be expected to exhibit a sample at each cutting and make a complete display.

The list of grasses etc., on which handsome first and second premiums will be paid by the Fair as is shown by the catalog now being made ready for the press is as follows:

Red Clover	Blue Grass
Crimson Clover	Herds Grass
Sweet Clover	Soy Beans
Alfalfa	Cow Peas
Timothy	Wheat
Orchard Grass	Oats

Barley.

RECITAL THURSDAY EVENING.

Miss Margaret C. Allensworth, a pupil of Miss Mabel Moore, gave a recital at the Avalon Thursday evening. A delightful program of piano music was rendered by Miss Allensworth, playing a number of difficult classical pieces. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Allensworth, and possesses talents of a high order. She received many beautiful floral offerings.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

Children's Day services will be held at the Methodist church at Herndon tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. Everybody invited.

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY WESTON



TOBACCO STILL HIGH

Prices For the Week Average More Than Any Week.

NEW CROP A WHOPPER

Boom in Prices Has Set the Farmers Wild With Hope.

Tobacco prices soared again this week, with an average of \$8.34 for the 425,165 pounds sold on the loose floor market. The recent high prices have raised the season's average more than \$1.75. The boom has had the effect of causing the acreage of the new crop to be materially increased. Plants are plentiful, the season is especially favorable so far and the crop is being planted as fast as hills can be made.

There were some prices as high as \$13 again this week and the entire market was very satisfactory.

Week ending May 25, 1916, is as follows:

Receipts for week.....	0 Hhds.
Receipts for year.....	78 Hhds.
Sales for week.....	0 Hhds.
Sales for year.....	245 Hhds.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales week.....425,165 lbs.
Sales for season.....13,563,565, lbs.
Sales for same date

1915.....11,700,975 lbs.
Average for this week.....\$8.34
Average for this season.....\$6.14

The schedule of the prices for the week was as follows:

Trash	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Com Lugs	\$6.50 to \$7.00
Med Lugs	\$7.00 to \$7.50
Good Lugs	\$7.50 to \$8.00
Fine Lugs	\$8.50 to \$9.50
Low Leaf	\$6.50 to \$7.50
Com Leaf	\$7.50 to \$8.00
Med Leaf	\$8.50 to \$9.50
Good Leaf	\$9.50 to \$11.50
Fine Leaf	\$10.50 to \$13.00

H. H. ABERNATHY,
Secretary.

BIG I. C. WRITE-UP

Mr. Melton, a representative of the I. C. Railroad's monthly magazine, was here this week taking pictures for its issue of June 10, which will be devoted to Hopkinsville. He went to the country and took farm scenes, highways, growing crops and in the city took public buildings, residences and parks. The issue will have a circulation of 56,000. It will be the result of a strong personal effort of Thos. L. Morrow to have Hopkinsville the first of the small cities to be thus honored.

THE FRENCH TURN BACK THE TEUTONS

110 NEW CASES ARE DOCKETED

For The June Term of Court

---Yesterday Last Day.

Yesterday was the last day for filing suits for the approaching term of Circuit Court. Up to 3 p. m., there had been filed forty-three common law appearances and sixty-seven equity appearances. There are on the docket 175 commonwealth cases, 275 continued equity cases and 72 continued common law cases, making a total on the docket of 632 cases, not including those filed late yesterday afternoon. There are eight murder cases on the docket and the four weeks' term promises to be a very busy one.

Commonwealth cases will be tried from the first day to the ninth day of court, then common law matters will be heard from the ninth to the sixteenth day of the term.

MR. GAINES' WILL IS PROBATED

All of His Property of Every Description Left to Wife and Daughter.

The will of the late Thomas H. Gaines was probated Thursday. To his wife, Mrs. Grace Gaines, and daughter, Miss Lillian, he bequeathed all of his property of every description, excepting a paid-up life insurance policy of \$285.00, which he left to his daughter. The will was made Dec. 31, 1907, and was witnessed by Messrs. Henry B. McKinney and Arthur C. Burnett, of Cadiz.

TANK OF OIL HAS COME

And is Being Put Down By City On Some Streets.

Dr. F. H. Bassett, Commissioner of Works, has received a 6000-gallon tank of road oil for use on such streets as citizens desire to use oil instead of water. The oil costs 7 cents a gallon and the estimated cost put down, Dr. Bassett says, will be about 7 cents to each side of the street. The city, he says, will pay one-third of the cost, property owners to pay two-thirds. On South Main, from 12th to 17th streets, the territory has been sprinkled with water the last ten days, no one seeming to know that the oil was available. The rest of South Main, South Virginia and Alumna Avenue have contracted for water sprinkling.

Dr. Bassett says he will canvass the territory and if a majority of the property owners want oil, he will put it down from 12th to 17th. He can be seen about other territory where oil may be wanted.

DECORATION DAY.

The old Federal soldiers and their friends will meet next Tuesday, May 30, at the northern gate of the cemetery at 9 a. m. and will decorate the graves of both the federal and confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery. Those who cannot go to the cemetery and desire to furnish flowers are requested to leave them at the court house by 8 p. m.

RINGLING BROS. COMING.

Ringling Bros. Circus will exhibit at Hopkinsville this season. The date booked is October 21.

Withering Fire of French Stops Germans at Almost Every Point on Front.

VERDUN A SLAUGHTERPEN

Kaiser Determined to Risk His Fate on Outcome in France.

London, May 26.—The battle of Verdun continues unabated. On both sides of the Meuse river, northeast and northwest of the fortress, the Germans are keeping up their unprecedented bombardments and vicious infantry attacks while the French are replying to the German guns virtually shot for shot and under a withering fire holding the Germans at almost every point.

One more gain, however, has been made by the Germans. After recapturing Fort Douaumont and taking trenches south and southwest of the fort, the Germans to the west have occupied a section of French trenches after a series of attacks in all of which they were repulsed with heavy casualties except the one where they penetrated the French lines.

Around Douaumont, a heavy artillery duel is in progress and northwest of Verdun the Germans have increased their artillery fire against the French on Hill 304, probably preparatory to another infantry attack for possession of this much fought for vantage point.

A German attack against the Russians west of Dalan Island gave them momentarily the possession of a Russian advanced trench, a counter attack by the Russians, dislodging the invaders.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACKS.

An attempt by the Teutons to advance against the Russians north of Olyka station, southeast of Trent and across the border in Italy, Rome reports the repulse of Austrian attacks and the throwing back of the attackers in disorder.

In the Astico-Piano region, the Italians are replying effectively to the bombardment of the Austrians. In the Asigo-Sugana valley district the situation is unchanged.

Constantinople reports that the Turks have stopped the advance of the Russians in the region of Kasr-I-Shirin and also defeated Russian detachments at Sulamanish, north of Kasr-I-Shirin.

Unofficial advices from Athens say that a heavy bombardment and infantry actions have taken place from Doiran to Gievveli on the Macedonian front and that entente allies have dropped bombs on several towns in Serbia, held by the Teuton allies.

BIG BUNCH FOR TUESDAY

Agent Casey Will Have 50 to 100 to Go to South Christian.

County Agent A. M. Casky is booking farmers for his Binns Mill excursion next Tuesday at 9:35 a. m. From one neighborhood 15 will go and from all parts of North Christian 50 to 60 will make the trip. Of course the city will be well represented.

TRIGG COURT.

The Trigg county grand jury adjourned after returning 22 indictments, one for murder. Judge W. M. Reed held court for three days. Court closes to-day.

Stewart-Colley.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Tom Stewart and Miss Ala E. Colley, of Bainbridge. The wedding was scheduled for last night at the bride's home.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27

Muhlenberg county will receive bids for several miles of turnpike roads May 29th.

By a strict party vote, the senate judiciary committee voted ten to eight to report favorably on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be associate justice of supreme court.

Miss Anastasia Allen, a female thief with French features, by posing as the "war widow" of a French soldier, secured employment in a wealthy New York family and watching for an opportunity stole \$5,000 worth of jewels.

There is some hope for Ed Leigh yet. In his editorial columns he pledges himself to attend the Bowling Green Baptist church "as often as occasion permits" provided the new pastor, Dr. Gibson, will "climb the stairs to the editorial room once in so often."

Representative Frank Greene, of Carrollton, and Frank Golden, a liveryman, were arrested for fighting. Golden was acquitted and Greene's case continued until today. Mr. Greene is the man who carried a chip on his shoulder while the legislature was in session. He has evidently had it knocked off by a man not so noisy.

A man in Breckinridge county, bearing the name of Humphrey Marshall, distinguished himself last week by killing an American eagle that was soaring over his farm. If the game laws do not protect the almost extinct bird of liberty, they ought to be amended to punish such slaughter as Mr. Marshall was guilty of.

News print paper made another advance of \$10 a ton last Saturday, making a total advance of \$40 a ton since February. The price is now 4 cents with freight to be added. The paper situation in Germany has reached such a stage that newsdealers require papers to be returned after they are read, the same material to be used over again.

The Exchange telegraph company says it learns from diplomatic circles in London that Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor, is proceeding to Washington charged by Emperor William with a special mission. It also says that it understands Von Buelow is to become ambassador to the United States. Prince Von Buelow is one of the foremost statesmen of Europe and has been referred to frequently recently as the man who might be selected by the kaiser to conduct preliminary peace negotiations should they be undertaken.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky.
The Sacramento Deposit Bank,
Against
Pratt-Worthington Co., E. W. Pratt, Jr., E. W. Pratt, Jr., R. L. Worthington and J. D. Worthington. EQUITY.

By Virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the February Term thereof, 1916, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Court House door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday, 5th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. (being County Court day), upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

One 25 Horse Frick Boiler and Engine, one 25 Horse Erie City Motor and Atlas Engine, and one Frick Saw Mill and all machinery, appendages, belting, appliances, etc., belonging thereto and connected therewith.

ALSO, the said real property, which is bounded and described as follows: "A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, situated in the Northern portion of Christian county, near Crofton, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Lying on the McFarlin fork of Pond River, and beginning at a stump, the beginning corner of dower; thence S. 82° W. 94 poles to a stake, supposed to be in Johnson's line; thence with said line N. 22° W. 88 poles to a stake, in Brown's line; thence with Brown's line N. 52° E. 41 poles to a stake; thence N. 52° E. 60 poles to a stake, corner to the dower; thence with a line thereof S. 23° E. 122 poles to the beginning, and containing 73 acres, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Pratt-Worthington Company by W. H. Davenport and Wife, by deed dated April 28th, 1907, and recorded in the Christian County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 115, at page 74."

"A certain other tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon, situated in the Northern portion of Christian County, Kentucky, on the waters of Pond River, just south of Crofton, Kentucky, on the east side of the railroad, and being a part of Lot No. 2, found in Partition Deed, made by the heirs of John W. Brown, on the 2nd day of October, 1890, by deed recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 59, at page 370, and conveyed to the parties of the first part (Pratt-Worthington Company) in their firm capacity, by John W. Bowling and Wife, by deed dated September 22nd, 1905, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 111, at page 56, and bounded as follows: Lot No. 2, beginning at a post oak, corner to Lot No. 1, assigned to Josie R. Price; thence with a line thereof, S. 68° poles to a stake; thence with another of its lines, S. 19° E. 62 poles to a stake and pointer, in the South boundary line of the original survey, and corner to Lot No. 1; thence with the original line S. 43° W. 28 poles to two post oaks; thence S. 18° W. 12 poles to the railroad; thence with the railroad N. 18° W. 86 poles to a stake, on the East side of the railroad, corner to the lot sold to F. W. Owen; thence N. 68° E. 12 poles and 11 feet to a stake, Owen's corner; thence N. 18° W. 6 poles and 5 feet to a stake; thence N. 68° E. 12 poles and 11 feet to a stake, B. S. Croft's corner; thence N. 18° W. 12 poles and 11 feet to a stake; thence N. 16° W. 15 poles to a stake, Mose West's corner; thence N. 68° E. 37-10 poles to a stake, at Lewis' fence; thence with his line S. 18° E. 6 poles 5 feet to a stake; thence S. 18° E. 25 poles to the beginning, but excepting from said boundary such lands, or lots, as have heretofore been sold off of said survey by L. J. Brown and wife to John W. Bowling and wife, by deed dated August 16th, 1905, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 110, at page 142. Said land is all that part of said lot of 143-4 acres, not heretofore conveyed, and is supposed now to contain six (6) acres, more or less. This tract or parcel of land is a great part of the property which was conveyed by Pratt, Worthington & Company, (a partnership) to the party of the first part (the defendant Pratt-Worthington Co.) by deed dated September 15th, 1906, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 112, at page 434."

"A certain other tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Northern portion of Christian County, Kentucky, near the Southern limits of the town of Crofton, Kentucky, containing 24 acres, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, on the South edge of a proposed street, and in the dividing line of the property of Grant Wells, and the party of the first part; thence with the said line S. 15° E. 32 1/2

poles to a stake, in E. E. Monk's line; thence with his line N. 47° E. 35 poles to a stake, on the West side of the Hopkinsville and Madisonville road; thence with said road N. 15° W. 24 feet to a stake, on the West edge of said road; thence S. 47° W. parallel with said Monk's line 24 feet thence from 25 poles to stake; thence N. 15° W. 25 poles to a stake; thence S. 80° W. 91 poles to the beginning, and containing 24 acres, and being the same land which was conveyed to the party of the first part by Grant Wells, (party of the first part being the defendant, Pratt-Worthington Co.) by deed dated April 11, 1906, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book 123, at page 153."

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$3,566.15. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

LUCIAN H. DAVIS,
Master Commissioner.
Attorneys: DUFFY & SKINNER.

Those Bad Spells.

Labanon Jet., Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Kumb, of this place, says: "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use this medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills from which women suffer. Made from harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is a safe, reliable remedy, and has been successfully used by weak and ailing women for more than fifty years. Thousands of women have been helped back to health and happiness by its use. Why not profit by their experience? A trial will convince you that Cardui is just what you need.—Advertise ment.

Value of Collective Opinion.
Whenever we stand in need of intricate knowledge, balanced judgment, or delicate analysis, it is our comfortable habit to question our neighbors. They may be no wiser and no better informed than we are; but a collective opinion has its value, or at least its satisfying qualities. For one thing, there is so much of it. For another, it seldom lacks variety.—Agnes Repplier, in the Atlantic.

A CARD.

I desire to inform the public that I am now with the Waller & Trice Co., and in the future, can be found at their establishment, where I am better prepared than ever before to handle any business entrusted to me in either the furniture or undertaking department. I wish to thank my friends for past favors and would be pleased to have them call on me at my new quarters.

H. L. HARTON.



Commissioner's Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky.
W. A. Radford, et al.,
Against
D. L. White. EQUITY.
BY VIRTUE of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the February Term thereof, 1916, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, 5th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. (being County Court day), upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

"A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Christian County Kentucky, on the waters of the West Fork of Little River and bounded and described as follows: Beginning with a beech in W. J. Sharber's line, an agreed corner; thence N. W. to a small black oak in the original line; thence S. 86° E. 36 poles to a small black oak; thence S. 2° E. 13 poles to a stone with pointers in original line; thence with said line to a small red oak, agreed corner, on bluff; thence with meanderings of the bluff to beginning, supposed to contain Twenty acres, more or less, and designated as Lot No. 1."

"Also one adjoining tract of land in the same County and State and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a planted stone near No. 5 School House, corner of a survey known as the James Cane survey; N. 87° W. 38 poles to a planted stone in the line of said survey thence N. 20° to a planted stone with pointers; thence S. 87° E. 40 poles to a hickory and pointers in the east line of said survey; thence S. 1° W. 25 to the beginning, containing 4 3/4 acres more or less."

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$675.55. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
LUCIAN H. DAVIS,
Master Commissioner.
Attorneys: Duffy & Skinner.

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Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky.
C. A. McReynolds,
and others,
Against
John W. McCain, and others, EQUITY.

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"A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the South-Western portion of Christian county, Kentucky, on the waters of the Sinking Fork of Little River, containing 44 1/2 acres, and 24 poles, and being the same land conveyed by R. S. McReynolds and wife to John S. Spiden, by deed, dated March 1st, 1883, and recorded in the Christian County Court Clerk's office, in Deed Book, No. 45, at page 240; and which was afterwards conveyed by said John S. Spiden to Martha McCain and others, by deed, dated September 6th, 1880, and recorded in the said Clerk's office, in deed book, No. 46, at page 199."

Also, another certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon, situated in Trigg county, Kentucky, containing 10 acres, on the waters of the Sinking Fork of Little River; and being the same land which was conveyed by R. E. Oliver and wife to Martha McCain and others, by deed, dated December 17th, 1870, and recorded in the Trigg County Court Clerk's office, in Deed Book, "S," at page 497."

Sold for Division and for all Court costs.
For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
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SYNOPSIS

MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover Philip Langdon. Pollock has been pursuing Mary for many months endeavoring to win her love and her hand in marriage, but his attentions have been very unwelcome to her.

Knowing her stage aspirations, he has, unknown to her, financed her starring tour under the management of Daniels.

On the night of the murder, Mary leaves the banquet hall in the Hotel Republic and enters the Gray Room alone expecting to meet Langdon. She has been lured there by Pollock, who has been drinking.

A few moments later a shot is heard and Langdon and others, upon entering the Gray Room find James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with Pollock's revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers.

At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Pollock had

invaded her dressing room at the theatre, Langdon had come to her rescue, the revolver had been knocked from Pollock's hand and Mary had seized and retained it. She had put it in her hand bag the night of the murder intending giving it to Langdon.

Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon.

How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder.

Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary.

The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide.

Nurse Walton describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when she

smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky.

Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon.

Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

Maggie Hale, inmate of a gambling den, testifies that she was at the hotel and heard two men quarreling in the Gray Room a short time before the murder. Her evidence seems to increase suspicion against Daniels.

Daniels privately informs Langdon that Mary Page did not kill Pollock and that if Mary is in danger of going to the electric chair he will tell all he knows of the case.

"Now," he said, "what about the guns?"

"Well, it's this way, sir," said James, twirling his hat in his nervous fingers. "I used to be in Mr. Pollock's room a lot, sir, and I knew all his guns. He had a lot of them—they were a sort of fad of his. There was two pairs of re-



"I could see that she hated him."

volvers—duellin' pistols, he called 'em—but that there gun in court ain't one of those.

"It was his own special one. He had the barrel sawed off extra short so it would fit easy in his pocket. He showed it to me, and said that if anybody ever did for him, they'd have to move quicker than he did. And then, sir, it was his own gun that killed him. Life's a queer thing, ain't it?"

Langdon nodded vaguely, too disappointed at the failure of this new hope to pay much attention to what the man was saying.

"I suppose," he said drily, "you won't mind telling that fact in court, will you?"

He looked sharply at the waiter.

"No, sir."

The waiter hesitated a moment, then flushed and stammered, "I—I wish it might have been one of a pair, sir, if it would have helped the young lady; my wife and I admired her picture so. I took quite an interest, you see, being as how I knew him, sir. I'd seen her photograph in his room, too, and—I know what sort of a man he was. I ain't sorry he's dead, and I'd like to help if I could."

"One night I saw him grab her by the arm and I could see that she hated him and that he was makin' her life miserable by his attentions."

"I saw her that night, Mr. Pollock gimme a pass, and afterwards I saw him—"

He broke off abruptly, then leaned forward staring up at Langdon, the life-long servility of the man who serves falling from him for a minute as he said sharply:

"Mr. Langdon, Mr. Pollock had a fight with somebody over the telephone at the club that night, and he didn't go to the Hotel Republic alone!"

"What?"

Philip's exclamation was shrill in its excitement but before he could ask any questions that rushed to his lips, the bailiff rapped at the door, announcing that His Honor was ready to reopen court.

With a shrug of impatience Langdon gathered up the papers he had stung upon the table.

"I shall have to put you on the stand, and ask the questions I would like to ask now," he said to the waiter. "You don't mind, I suppose?"

There was a note of anxiety in his voice.

"That is what I am here for, sir," said the little man with a calmness that was not without dignity. "My wife is in the court, sir, waiting to hear me."

He spoke rather proudly; the attitude of a waiter seemed suddenly to leave him.

He was like a soldier who has hesitated, and then, having made up his mind to fight, goes invincibly to battle.

Langdon smiled, and clapped him on the shoulder in a friendly fashion that



"I'll have them here, sir, don't you fear."

brought a flush of pride to the face of the older man.

Then he led the way out into the corridor again.

At the door of the witness room he paused a moment and opening it, called to Brennan, the detective, who had figured in the trailing of Daniels, and said quietly:

"I want James Pollock's chauffeur. If possible, have him in court within an hour or two."

"Yes, sir."

"And Brennan—get the carriage man at the Hotel Republic, too. The man who was on duty in front of the hotel on the night Pollock was killed. It's

important. We must work quickly. There isn't a moment to lose."

"I'll have them here, sir, don't you fear."

And, snatching up his hat, Brennan set off down the corridor at a brisk trot, the waiter staring after him and nodding with pleasure at being able to comprehend the orders that the lawyer had given.

"They can prove all I say, sir," he said to Langdon. "I hope it will help. Shall you put me on the stand at once?"

"Yes," said Langdon. "I'm going to call you the first thing. You mustn't be nervous about it, though. It's not really such an ordeal as it sounds."

"I shan't be nervous, sir," said the waiter, but his face did pale a little when he saw the crowded room and the judge.

He acted like a man who had never been in a court-room before.

He took the oath firmly, however, and his voice, though a bit shaky, was



"I ought not to tell that, though."

clear as he answered Langdon's questions.

His name, he said, was James Watson. He was forty-three years old and was employed as a waiter at the Criterion Club.

"You see, sir," he went on confidentially, "there is not enough work in the dining-room to keep us busy except at meal times. They keep one or two men on duty on account of orders for drinks, but the rest of us serve only at breakfast, luncheon and dinner. That leaves us some free time and we mostly have one or two of the gentlemen who live at the Club to look after. I was man for Mr. Pollock. That is, I looked after his clothes and attended to his wants in the way of valeting."

"Watson, when was the last time you saw Mr. Pollock?"

"After the theatre, sir, on the night when he was—when he died."

He uttered the last phrase almost in a whisper; and there was the awe in his voice of the uneducated at the mention of death.

"Did he dine at the club?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he seem uneasy about anything?"

Langdon was gaining confidence in this unheeded witness.

"Well, he had been drinking pretty heavily, and he was always ugly, if I may say so, sir, when he had been drinking. Maybe I ought not to tell that, though," the witness added, nervously putting his hand to his mouth.

"He seemed excited, but I thought it was probably about the performance, sir."

"Did he say anything about carrying a gun that night? Think now, before you reply."

"No, sir," the waiter answered without the slightest hesitation. "But he swore when he came home that afternoon, sir, because his pet particular revolver had been taken away from him."

"Did he tell you where or how he lost it?"

"No, sir, he did not. There was no reason why he should, sir, for I was only his servant."

"Was it one of a pair of revolvers?"

"No, sir. It was one he had fixed especially to carry, sir."

"Watson, did Mr. Pollock telephone to anyone before or after dinner, that you know of?"

"Yes, sir. He went direct to the 'phone booth when he came in, and talked for a long time. He seemed very angry, and suddenly he shouted, 'Dash you, you'd do as I say or by—I'll send you up. I've got the goods on you.'"

"Then he seemed to realize that somebody might hear, and lowered his voice. There was another call for him while he was eating and he went out, and answered it. He seemed angry at first, then pleased. He was in a much better temper when he came back."

The witness wiped his brow, and glanced down at the spectators, as if looking for the sympathetic face of his wife.

In his excitement, and because the next question came so fast, he did not have a chance to see her.

"Watson, you say you saw Mr. Pollock after the theatre—where?"

"I had been to the show, sir, and was coming out when I saw Mr. Pollock just ahead of me. I thought he was looking for his limousine. I saw it and hurried up, intending to tell him where it was, when he caught sight of it himself. I was just behind him, therefore, when he stepped into it."

"Was there anyone in the automobile?"

"Yes."

"Could you see them?"

Langdon was overjoyed at the ready answers he was receiving.

If he had trained this man for a couple of days he could not have asked for better results.

"No. I could see an arm as somebody opened the door for Mr. Pollock, and I heard a voice say, 'It's all right, chief. It's a cinch.'"

"Then the engine made such a noise I couldn't hear any more. You know how those machines do down out everything sometimes, sir."

"Had you ever heard the voice before?"

"I couldn't say, sir. I didn't notice."

The bailiff came and whispered a word in Langdon's ear, handing him at the same time a slip of paper.

On it was scrawled: "Pollock's chauffeur, Carter, is in court. You can call him right away. I'll have the other here in a jiffy, Brennan."

With a smile of relief Langdon turned back to his witness.

"Was that the last time you saw Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes, sir."

"That is all, thank you, Mr. Watson."

And as the waiter stepped down with a smile on his face, Langdon said clearly:

"Call Frank Carter."

There was a stir through the courtroom, and some commotion as the chauffeur got to his feet in confusion, and stared at Langdon.

"D'you mean me?" he asked bluntly; and when the court crier repeated the name, "Frank Carter!" he scrambled over the intervening spectators and went down the room excitedly.

He did not seem happy over the prospect of being made so conspicuous.

"You were Mr. Pollock's chauffeur, were you not?" asked Langdon, and the man nodded.

"Then will you please take the stand?"

Still looking somewhat bewildered at the sudden call, Carter took the oath, and Langdon, after the preliminary questions, said slowly, as if seeking to make a definite effect:

"Mr. Carter, you drove Mr. Pollock continually, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you must have known most of his friends?"

"I did, sir, and some of his enemies," said the chauffeur grimly.

"Did you drive the limousine on the night Mr. Pollock was shot?"

"I did, sir," the witness answered readily.

He saw that he was important now, and, like most of his class, he rather



"Mr. Pollock went into the hotel alone."

enjoyed his sudden plunge into the limelight.

"Did Mr. Pollock take anyone to the theatre with him?"

"No, sir."

"Did he give you any instruction about what to do after the theatre?"

"Yes. He said that I was to wait for him near the corner, instead of coming back after the show. 'I may need you,' he said, 'and I'd rather you'd wait. If you stay at the corner I can see you, whether I come out at the front of the theatre or through the stage door.'"

"He took a guest back to the hotel with him after the performance, did he not?"

"No, sir."

The chauffeur was very emphatic.

"Do you mean that there was no one in the car except Mr. Pollock?"

"Oh, no—there was Shale. I thought you meant somebody else."

"Who is Shale?"

"Well, he's a sort of a pal of the chief's—that is, he used to be. I dunno exactly how to describe him. He and Mr. Pollock were in on some deals together, and when the chief wanted anything special done, he allus sent Shale. Folks called Shale 'Jim's jackal.'"

"Mr. Pollock seemed to think a lot of him, though, and took him around a good bit. When he was good humored, he used to say he took Shale along because he knew what he was up to when he was with him."

"When did this man Shale join Mr. Pollock?"

"After the show, or, rather, during it. I had been off to get a snifter, and when I came back Shale was sittin' in the car smokin'."

"I'm waitin' for Jim," he says; and I says, 'Go as far as you like. So he gave me a cigar, and we sat there smokin' till the show was over and Mr. Pollock came out."

"Was Mr. Pollock surprised to see this man in the machine?"

"No. He was used to it. He seemed to have been expectin' him. I saw him looking about in the crowd as if he was huntin' someone, and when he saw Shale in the car he looked relieved."

"Did you drive direct to the Hotel Republic?"

"Yes, sir, we did."

"And Mr. Shale went in with Mr. Pollock?"

"Oh, no, sir. As soon as the car stopped he went off down the street and Mr. Pollock went into the hotel alone."

There was no doubt that both these unexpected witnesses had made a good impression.

The district attorney was not pleased; but Langdon, happy in the knowledge that the terrible ordeal for Mary Page was drawing to an end, left the courtroom that day feeling younger and full of power.

Soon—soon—

But he hardly dared to dream his wonderful dream.

[To be continued.]

Airedale Terriers.

Here is the case of a dog made to order for a very definite purpose and meeting all the specifications. The Airedale as a breed is only a little over half a century old. Yorkshire was his birthplace. As to the work that the new dog was expected to do, there were foxes and badgers in the hills, otters in the streams and hares in the fields and woods. This meant that the all around dog must have courage, a keen nose, strength of legs and jaw and must be equally at home in the water and on land.

The breed found its way to this country in the middle eighties and soon caught on among the fanciers despite the cry that no terrier should run above twenty pounds.

His habit of working for a living has kept the Airedale from becoming too much the top of the shows and has given him many opportunities to show his worth on the farm and in hunting. He has the terrier willingness to tackle anything without regard to size or teeth. One thing the Airedale demands is room. For that reason he is not an ideal house dog. He is at his best in the country with plenty of elbow room and work enough to keep him interested in life.—Outing.

Distant Thunder.

If we count the seconds that elapse between our seeing a flash of lightning and our hearing the thunder we can tell how far off the thunderstorm is. As light travels 186,000 miles a second, we may for all practical purposes regard ourselves as seeing the lightning the instant it flashes. But sound travels only 1,087 feet a second. If, then, we multiply 1,087 by the number of seconds that elapse after the flash before we hear the thunder we get the distance that lies between us and the storm. If we count five seconds the flash is a mile away. As a rule, we do not hear the thunder at all if the storm is more than from twelve to fifteen miles away from us. But the rule has exceptions. In Symons' Meteorological Magazine Mr. Harold Wilson reports that last August he saw two flashes of lightning in the west northwest of England and only heard the thunder after intervals of 115 and 112 seconds respectively. He calculates that the first flash occurred 24.4 miles and the second flash 23.8 miles away. Professor Alexander S. Herschel, it is said, heard the thunder that followed a flash of lightning forty-four miles from where he was.

Historic Spelling.

There is a sentiment against simplified spelling because it tends to destroy the historical continuity of the English language, but this claim is answered by the assertion that the present spelling very materially infringes upon former methods. Upon this point a correspondent of the New York Times says: We have only to go back a very short way in order to see the modern upstart character of what is called historical spelling. We now write "pleasure," "measure" and "feather," but not very long ago those words were spelled "plesure," "mesure," "fether." Again, "tongue" and "young," as spelled by Spenser, have a more historical aspect than "tongue" and "young." Why write "girdle" when the old spelling was "girdel"? The only answer to this argument and similar ones is that our immediate ancestors learned how to spell better than our remote ancestors, which is only claiming that the makers of the words left their spelling to succeeding generations, which is absurd. There is abundant proof that our ancestors were better spellers than the succeeding generations.—Ohio State Journal.

NEW CLEWS

"If you please, Mr. Langdon, may I speak to you a moment, sir?"

The deferential voice halted Philip as he was on his way from court to Mary's cell, and he stood about with the frown of one whose days are made up of unpleasant interruptions by strangers.

Langdon had been at the office most of the night looking up certain points of law and his temper was none too good.

"Well?" he snapped, and the pallid-faced man with the stooped shoulders winced and drew back a little.

"I'm sorry, sir, but I thought I ought to tell you, sir. It's—its' about the guns."

"The guns?" The frown faded from Langdon's face, and he looked down at the man with a sudden interest. "Who are you?"

"James Watson, sir. I am a waiter at the Criterion Club where Mr. Pollock resided. I also acted as his confidential man during my off hours, sir."



Langdon Had Been at the Office Most of the Night.

You see, I am an extra, not a regular waiter in the dining-room."

Langdon drew a deep breath and laid his hand on the other's stooped and servile shoulder.

"This is not the place to talk," he said quietly. "You'd better come down to my office with me. I have a few minutes yet before the recess is over."

The man bowed, and Langdon, turning, led the way into the private room beyond the court-room, and waving the waiter to a chair, sat down himself on the edge of the table.

Notice to Farmers!

The mills having decided not to let out bags for handling the wheat crop this season; we wish to advise that we are **PREPARED** to take care of your wants in this line.

Bags are Scarce
and we would suggest that you place your order **NOW**.

Forbes Mfg. Co.
INCORPORATED.

Dime Novel Romance.

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—Miss Lena Tino was found in a vacant house fourteen miles from Louisville Tuesday by the police, to whom report was made early in the day that she had been kidnapped in broad daylight and thrust into a taxicab. The girl was unharmed. As the police approached the deserted house, a man darted away. The girl gave his name to the police as an unsuccessful suitor.

PATIENT FROM UNION.

Dong McFall, of Union county, died at the Western State Hospital Thursday of paresis, aged 50 years. The deceased was born in Indiana. He was received here on the 19th inst. The interment took place in the hospital burying ground.

HAM SACKS for sale at this office

Believed in Preparedness.

Of thirty-nine applicants for teachers' certificates, the examination here two were expelled for alleged unfair methods. Both were from an adjoining county. One of these, it is said, had all sorts of information on history, geography, physiology and other studies arranged in tablets ready for reference. To make sure he wouldn't make any mistakes he had prepared an index showing what "pony" he had in each pocket. The result of the examination have not been announced.

Fiscal Court Indicted.

Vanceburg, Ky., May 26.—The grand jury returned indictments here against the seven justices of the peace of Lewis County, who constitute the Fiscal Court, charging each of them with nonfeasance. John Henry, an employee by the state, was also indicted for nonfeasance.

TRY CASEMENT JUNE 26

Grand Jury Indicts Leader and D. J. Bailey.

London, May 26.—The grand jury returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Fein revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier, who is held as his accomplice. After a short deliberation the jury returned true bills. The judge fixed the trial of Sir Roger for June 26.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Life is a constant struggle against death?
Dirty refrigerators may make sickness?
The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation?
The defective citizen of today is oft times the unhealthy child of yesterday?
Every man is the architect of his own health?
Is the baby that lives that counts? Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?
The full dinner pail—the open window—the clean well—make for health?

Her Children Here.

Owing to the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Nannie Trice, who is at the Jennie Stuart Hospital, Mr. C. E. Trice, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Mate Trice Buckner, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Thursday night and are at her bedside.

South American Trade.

In the period of nine months the trade of the United States with South America has more than doubled. Exports to South America in the nine months period increased from \$62,000,000 to \$129,000,000. This was due largely to the supplanting of European goods with American goods, but it was made possible solely through the better understanding brought about by the present Democratic administration in Washington.

LIGHTS AGAIN

Saving of \$120 a Month Effectuated by New Contract.

After nineteen months of darkness, the streets of Princeton are again to be lighted, beginning June 1, a contract having been signed by Mayor R. W. Lisanby and officers of the Princeton Light & Power Company, the City Council concurring.

The prices agreed upon are: For sixty-candle-power lamps, \$1.25 per month; former price, \$1.95; for 400-candle-power lamps, \$3.50 each per month; former price, \$6. The minimum rate after June 1 is to be \$1 where it was formerly \$1.25.

An agreement has also been reached whereby a franchise will be sold for a period of four and one-half years the upset price to be not less than \$300 per year and free lights for city hall and water plant.

The city was formerly paying \$273.70 per month for this service, and the price now agreed upon, after credit by franchise price, is \$153.62 per month, a saving to the city of \$120.08 a month, or \$1,440.96 a year.

DR. BEAZLEY Specialist

(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

On With Wilson.

Which, O men
Of broad America,
Do you prefer? Shall we
Retreat? Or fight
On for honor and for right
With

Wilson?
Is there one who
Lags? Up! At 'em,
Shout clear to 'Frisco town,
On with Wilson and watch
November mow 'em down!

Guards in Bad.

The 116 Texas militiamen who refused to report for muster are to be tried by court-martial, according to an announcement by Secretary Baker.

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF

Brings Greatest Trade Balance Gain in U. S. History.

During the 30 months ending March 31, 1916, in which the Underwood-Simmons tariff law had been in operation, exports exceeded imports by.....\$2,936,991,972

That is to say, the favorable trade balance of the United States during two and one-half years of the Democratic tariff act exceeded that of the last two and one-half years of the Rep. tariff by.....\$1,533,318,409

The percentage of increase under Democratic administration and laws equals.....109 per cent

This is the greatest percentage of increase and the greatest volume both in gain and in total in the history of the world's commerce.

Our international trade balance is still piling up at the rate of over \$150,000,000 monthly, or \$1,800,000,000 per annum.

Do the business men—farmers, workingmen, bankers, miners, manufacturers and merchants—of this country want this good work to go on undisturbed?

Or, do they want to see it halted by that great destroyer of commercial peace and prosperity—a campaign of tariff agitation, such as Republican managers now threaten?

If you prefer an undisturbed era of this business prosperity, you will vote to continue the present Democratic laws and administration.

FREE SEED.

The Kentuckian has a limited number of packages of government garden seed for free distribution upon the request of Congressman Kincheloe. The packages contain cucumber, lettuce, onions, tomato and turnip seed.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.



Buffalo, N.Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

She praises it highly as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZWEG, 523 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs help, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

ENGLAND'S BIG MAN.

David Lloyd-George, stepping temporarily from the ministry of munitions to a sort of round-table conference to settle the Irish difficulty is a striking illustration of how at all the great crises and emergencies during the war this statesman has come to the front as a strong man and saviour of the country. He has brought about a compromise plan by which all factions have agreed to follow his lead in an effort to achieve a lasting settlement of the Irish question.

Mabel Dale, 14, of Yale, Okla., owns 720 acres of land.

VASSAR

Popular Viennese Two-Step

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First Christian Church.

J. Newton Jessup, Pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a. m., Geo. W. Crenshaw, Supt.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

The pastor will have a Memorial Service Sunday morning to which all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Confederate Veterans, the Spanish-American War Veterans and the members of the local company State Guard are especially invited. The subject of the sermon will be "Patriotism."

In the evening the pastor will speak especially to storekeepers and clerks in the interest of the weekly holiday movement. The subject will be "Christian Reciprocity."

Stites-Boyd.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Susie Boyd, of Cadiz, to Mr. John Stites, of this city, was announced at a meeting of the young Ladies' Sewing Club, in Cadiz, Saturday afternoon, held with Mrs. Ben T. White. The wedding will be on June 29th.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Lewis Powell, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Cate Superintendent.
Men's Bible class, Ira L. Smith, teacher.

Woman's Bible class, Miss Lizzie Clark, teacher.
Primary Department, Miss Mary Walker, superintendent.
Intermediate class for every age and grade.

We want 500 present Sunday morning; Dr. N. A. Palmer will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Kentucky's Great Destroyer," and Dr. Powell will preach at 7:30 p. m., on "As a Man Thinketh in His Heart so Is He."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. John C. Lawson, president.

Dr. Powell has been out of commission for three weeks or more but he is up again and expects to be at all the services Sunday.

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Roasted Flavo Coffee, 18c lb.
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Baseball.

STANDING OF KITTY LEAGUE.

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Madisonville	3	2	1	.667
Clarksville	3	2	1	.667
Owensboro	3	2	1	.667
Hopkinsville	3	1	2	.333
Henderson	3	1	2	.333
Dawson Spgs.	3	1	2	.333

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Madisonville at Dawson
Clarksville at Hopkinsville
Owensboro at Henderson

THURSDAY'S GAMES.

Clarksville 11, Hopkinsville 3.
Owensboro 5, Henderson 4.
Dawson Spgs. 10, Madisonville 3.

After losing two of the three games at Clarksville, the locals opened the season here yesterday with the same team and will play again this afternoon.

OPENING LINE-UPS.

HENDERSON—
Hoelscher.....Short Stop
Martin.....Right Field
Pike.....Second Base
B. Smith.....First Base
Nee.....Catcher
F. Smith.....Center Field
Ehlem.....Left Field
Curran.....Third Base
Carmin.....Pitcher

OWENSBORO—
Hoepner.....Short Stop
Murray.....Second Base
Halliday.....First Base
Lostutter.....Right Field
Warden.....Third Base
Reid.....Left Field
Dahlen.....Right Field
Julian.....Catcher
James.....Pitcher
Reccius.....Center Field

CLARKSVILLE

Mulligan.....Short Stop
Hambrough.....First Base
Boykin.....Second Base
Shaw.....Catcher
Holton.....Third Base
Foulcher.....Right Field
Carlin.....Center Field
Beaumont.....Left Field
Mitchell.....Pitcher

HOPKINSVILLE

J. James.....Short Stop
Doyle.....Second Base
Means.....Left Field
Jack James.....First Base
Newby.....Center Field
Petty.....Catcher
Williams.....Third Base
Mitchell.....Right Field
Wilson.....Pitcher

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cora Collins, of Headrick, Okla., is visiting the family of Judge C. H. Bush. Mrs. Collins is a sister of the late Mrs. Mattie Rossiter Bush.

Miss Elizabeth McGee, who taught school at Marion during the past session, has returned home to spend vacation.

Rev. E. W. Barnett and Mrs. Barnett, of Fredonia, Ky., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adcock, near Church Hill, enroute home from the Southern Baptist convention at Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. A. M. Wallis and Mrs. James H. Brown have returned from Gadsden, Ala.

The following delegates from Christian attended the Lexington convention: Col. J. J. Henry, L. H. Davis, J. E. Moseley, J. B. Chilton, J. D. McGowan, W. L. Gore, Geo. Wilson, Dr. Sanders, Jno. W. Richards, Frank Rives, W. H. Southall, W. J. McGee, W. J. Chiles, L. J. Harris, Ira D. Smith, W. A. Radford, F. K. Yost, E. W. Coleman, A. E. Mullins, J. B. Allensworth, J. C. Duffy and T. G. Skinner. R. A. Cook and H. E. Brown, were present as Republican on-lookers.

Brown Whitlow is now day clerk at the Louisville Hotel.

Mrs. G. T. Cannon and sister, Miss Elvie Nixon, are on a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. L. H. Baugh, of Dallas, Texas, who attended the reunion at Birmingham, Ala., stopped over here for a few days' visit to his son, Mr. T. J. Baugh, enroute home.

United States in 1915 had 84,000 deaths from pneumonia.

HARMONY MARKS CONVENTION

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Sixth District—L. J. Diskin and J. T. Scott.

Seventh District—George Speer and R. T. Crowe.

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Tenth District—F. T. Hatcher and B. P. Wooten.

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Ninth District—W. M. Bramlett.

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Ninth District—W. A. Young, Rowan.

Tenth District—F. E. Flagg, Johnson.

Eleventh District—J. M. Meadows.

Chas. A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, is chairman of both committees.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL DAY.

Decoration Day, May 30, is now a national holiday and is observed almost everywhere as a memorial to all veterans. Sometimes in the smaller places it is allowed to go by without being observed. Memorial Day on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day. In view of our present national stress, it seems good to revive the patriotic sentiments connected with these days. It is an opportunity to lay stress on national patriotism and loyalty.

All members of the United Confederate Veterans and of the Grand Army of the Republic; also the Spanish-American War Veterans, and members of the local company of the State Guard are invited to a Memorial Service at the Christian Church next Sunday morning, May 28, 10:45 a. m. Mr. Jessup will preach on "Patriotism." Announcement will be made at that time concerning the decoration of veteran graves on May 30.

Another Border Crime.

Sergt. Harry Forman, an American soldier, was shot and killed on a sandy island in the Rio Grande, Mexican territory. His murderers were concealed in a small shack and fired upon him as he rode by.

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Britain's 23 Ministers.

The addition of Lord Robert Cecil to the British cabinet as "Minister of Blockade" now gives that body twenty-three members. Commenting on this, London Opinion says that in the United States it would be practically impossible to have a cabinet of twenty-three, as it would call forth an endless stream of ridicule, for the reason that in the "land of the dollar" a special and curious significance attaches to this number. To say "twenty-three" is equivalent to the slang "skiddoo!" which hails from the Bowery, and has been spread all over the United States by vaudeville performers, and means literally "get out." Twenty-three was adopted in the American telegraph code about fifteen years ago. When a telegrapher is sending or receiving a message and somebody else tries to cut in he taps "23" which means "get off the wire." The number 23 is second in ill favor to 13, which is held to be the symbol of bad luck.

Ratio of War Business.

The official figures of the Department of Commerce show that the country's so-called "war business" does not exceed five per cent. of its total industrial and commercial activity. The United States Steel Corporation handles no "war business" and yet is now doing a record-breaking business.

Red Hot Ideas.

J. W. Barger, 16 years old and weighing 150 pounds, told his 115-pound schoolmate whose real name is Miss Iva Mountain that he wouldn't write a composition, whereupon she locked the schoolhouse doors, in spite of his threat to duck her in the horse trough, heated the poker red hot and intimidated that she might be constrained to use it. Young Barger wrote the composition and then his folks had her arrested and the case was tried before Squire Van Swearingen, of Smithfield township, near Uniontown, Pa., who evidenced his qualifications as a member of a Fiscal Court by fining the young woman.

Needed Help.

Up in the trenches held by the Irish, stories abound. When a big high explosive German shell tore a hole in the parapet a soldier who was set to shoveling away the earth that had filled the trench had only fairly got started when another shell struck just behind him, tearing another section of the trench and half burying him. Having crawled out and looked around he saluted his captain and said: "Sir, I have to report that at the present rate I can't finish this job without help. They're gaining on me."

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WOOD SHIPS OUTLAST IRON

For a Century the Polly Sailed Along the Atlantic Seaboard as a Peaceful Trader.

When iron and steel first came into use as materials for shipbuilding it was thought that a vessel so constructed would last forever or thereabouts, or at least that it would outlive any wooden craft, but experience covering more than a hundred years shows the contrary, says the Boston Herald. Metal ships are rather short-lived, while many old hookers fashioned of oak and other native hardwoods on the North Atlantic coast in the first half of the last century are yet afloat and earning their way.

Since the little Philadelphia bark True Love, which was built in 1797, disappeared from the American registry the honors of maritime age have been won by the little 45-ton schooner Polly, built at Amesbury, Mass., in 1805.

The Polly had a remarkable career as a coaster, having carried, as someone has figured it, enough lumber, bricks and lime from Bangor, Rockland, Calais and other Maine ports to Boston to build a good-sized city of wooden homes. There was an entertaining fiction of wide and persistent circulation to the effect that the Polly was a privateer in the war of 1812, and that it got its picture and a highly romantic history into many publications. But the Polly was a ship of peace and never fought anything except the elements, which on this coast, especially in winter, provide enough excitement for any one.

IDEALS



"Our ideals alter as we grow older."
"Quite true. Now, I used to think I was happy before I learned to play bridge."

CHICKENS FIND GOLD MINE.

Charles Thompson is mining gold in the back yard of his home in South Bandon, following the finding of three gold nuggets in the craw of a chicken he cleaned for the family's dinner.

The largest of the three nuggets was about the size of the head of a hatpin, and search of the yard in which the chickens had been feeding uncovered two more nearly as large.—Bandon (Ore.) Dispatch, Philadelphia Record.

NOT SO SOCIABLE.

"How would you like to enter your car in a sociability run?"
"Sociability, eh? Are the six cylinders going to sneer at the four cylinders?"

GETTING IT STRAIGHT.

"Young men and young women often like to be alone," said the moralizer.

"You mean," said the demoralizer, "that they like to be alone together."

THEIR RELATION.

"Those two mean brothers in the firm who argue you down to the last cent are twins, are they not?"

"Yes; twin screws."

PREPAREDNESS.

"Suppose a phantom navy should attack us?"
"We ought, in that case, to have a ghost of a show."

NEEDLESS EXCITEMENT.

"Say, I saw old Skinfint give a tip just now."
"Not to a blind beggar?"
"No; to a reporter."

NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.

"She made a sweeping attack on him."
"And he?"
"Oh, he dusted."

AT THE CHURCHES.

Strangers in the city and the public are cordially invited to all services at the following churches:

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
J. B. Eshman, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Elmer Gabbard, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30.
Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. Goodman, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
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Grace Church—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Rector.
Morning prayer and sermon at 6:45.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.



TAXI HAS GASOLINE JAG.

A taxicab on a gasoline jag spun around like a St. Catherine's wheel, back-firing flame and smoke all around Forty-third street, says the New York Times. A mounted policeman rushed to the fire-alarm box and with one yank brought \$200,000 worth of fire-fighting apparatus, two battalion chiefs and a deputy fire chief. While the taxicab continued to burn the firemen strove with hundreds of motor cars, street cars and vehicles of the masses, endeavoring to lay their lines of hose, and as they battled and bawled commands, a chauffeur ran up with a little squirt-gun loaded with chemicals. One squirt and that taxicab ceased firing, sighed and settled into slumber like that of a babe. And then, while a college of chauffeurs held a clinic, the firemen folded their tarpaulins and silently stole away.

Top Price for Serial.

The largest price ever paid by an American magazine for serial rights in a book was \$50,000, given by the Century company to Nicolay and Hay for their famous "Life of Lincoln." It is said that the editor of the Century, who first offered \$25,000 and then doubled the bid, probably misread the exchange of glances between the authors when the first offer was made, they being surprised at the bigness of the first sum, which he in his eagerness immediately doubled.

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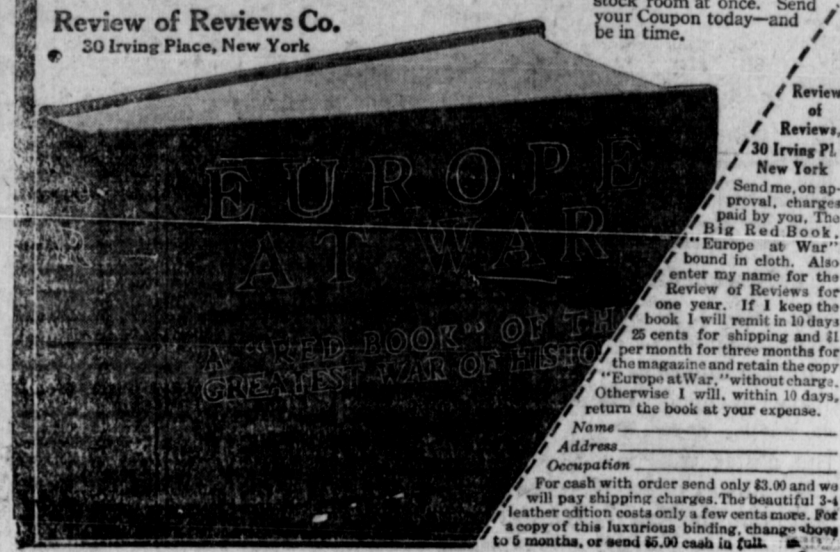
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In a bulletin of the California station E. L. Morris calls attention to the use of hard asphaltum, grades "C" and "D," for the control of the peach tree borer. This material was applied early in the spring to badly infested trees from which the borers had been dug. It was found that a thick, heavy coating prevented both the issuance and the entrance of about 95 per cent to 98 per cent of the insects, the degree of efficiency depending upon the thoroughness of the application. Asphaltum does not penetrate, crack, deteriorate or bind the tree, since it yields to the slightest pressure. Four years of experimenting have not shown the least injury.

The material is applied warm with a brush from five inches below to five



Female Beetle Placing an Egg in Tree Below Surface of Ground.

inches above the ground. It is easier to apply two or more coatings than to try to put on more at one time than will adhere firmly. The first coating will harden very quickly and the second can be applied without loss of time. Two coatings are generally sufficient unless the bark is very rough. But in any case a thick, uniform covering is absolutely necessary for the best results.

Borers are seldom uniformly distributed over an orchard. Small blocks of trees here and there may be badly infested, and the most of the orchard comparatively free from the pest. In such cases it is not necessary to treat all of the trees with asphaltum, but it is necessary to examine them carefully, for in no other way can the true conditions be known.

A convenient way to handle the asphaltum is to mount an iron kettle on the running gear of an orchard truck and suspend beneath it a sheet iron apron as a fire box. Keep hard asphaltum in the kettle all the time, so that the melted asphaltum will not get too hot to carry in small containers, and apply directly to the trees.

GERMS CAUSE APPLE BLIGHT

Only Known Way of Control of Disease Is to Cut Out Affected Parts—Job Tedious.

Blight of pear and apple trees is caused by a very minute germ which works inside the bark and out of reach of any spray material that may be applied. It is spread from tree to tree by insects and gets into the trees through the blossoms. Here it is deposited by bees and other insects which visit the blossoms, and as conditions are favorable for the development of the germs, they pass from the blossoms through the stems of the flowers into the twig and then through the rest of the tree.

To control blight by cutting out the affected parts is a tedious job, but it is the only way known at this time for controlling it. Whoever will discover a better way than this will be a benefactor of humanity and do a wonderful work for the upbuilding of fruit growing.

PROPER SITES FOR ORCHARDS

Fact Often Overlooked That Cold Air Settles to Lower Levels—Frost Does Much Damage.

It is a well recognized fact, though one too often overlooked in selecting sites for orchards, that cold air settles to the lower levels. For this reason it is often colder at the lower elevations than it is at higher points in the same locality. This is what is meant by "atmospheric drainage." The occurrence of frost in low places when there is none on elevated areas is thus explained. For the same reason peach buds are often winterkilled or the blossoms are injured by frost in the spring in low places when nearby orchards on higher elevations are injured much less, or even escape entirely.

Dumb Chills and Fever.

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years ago I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Miss Edna Ruthford, of Douglasville, "and from that time was taken with dumb chills and fevers and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four different doctors, but got no relief, so I began to take Cardui. Now I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. As a tonic there is nothing in the drug store like it. As a remedy for women's ills, it has no equal. Try it Price \$1.00.—Advertisement.

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The new order of construction is the result of the more general understanding of the power of sanitation and cleanliness in the prevention of disease. Milk is perhaps the most widely used uncooked food. Little



Interior of Modern Barn.

wonder, then, that the market milk dealer must produce that milk in a room approaching the kitchen in cleanliness.

The type of structure used by the professional dairyman is now clearly known and in the main, adhered to. The problem is the barn for the man keeping a small number of cows and marketing only the cream or butter. The returns from the latter do not justify costly barns, neither is it now considered necessarily essential to have the most sanitary structure. While this is true now, there is no warranty of its truth a decade or two hence. Possibly the most modern barns will be considered poor makeshifts 15 years hence, in the light of new developments in sanitary science yet to come. Be that as it may, it is advisable for the professional dairyman to build only the best and the smaller dairyman to so build, that, as demands require, he can remodel toward the best structure.

FRESH AIR A MILK PRODUCER

Largest Returns Need Not Be Expected From Animals Where Barns Are Poorly Ventilated.

Ventilation of barns usually is even more deficient than window space and to this lack of proper ventilation veterinarians attribute, in a large measure, the prevalence of tuberculosis. But, aside from safeguarding the health of both the owner's family and his cattle, good ventilation is economy.

Perfect assimilation of food is no more possible in the body of an animal without a sufficient supply of air than is perfect combustion of fuel in a furnace with the draft closed.

In order that milk cows or beef animals may respond to an increased ration of feed, more air must be supplied for its combustion as surely as that a furnace requires more air for a heavy than a light fire.

In other words—the amount of milk or beef produced by the animal and the amount of heat produced in the furnace depend as much on the air supply as on the amount of food and fuel.

If a barn is poorly ventilated it is futile, therefore, to expect the largest returns in beef or milk for the feed consumed.

AVOID CONTAMINATING MILK

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 83

Lives in Another County But Is a Hopkinsville Business Men.



JOHN W. KEELING.

Hopkinsville's business interests are gradually being extended into the surrounding country and even into adjacent counties. Hopkinsville merchants are liberal advertisers in the papers of Cadiz, Princeton, Elkton, Trenton and other near-by towns and the people of our neighboring counties do a great deal of business in Hopkinsville. One of these who lives just over the county line, at Fairview, can almost be claimed as a Hopkinsville man, but at any rate he is one of the city's liveliest business men, in a line of business in which he was a pioneer something like 15 years ago. He is known as "Keeling the Strawberry Man," but is better known by his fruits than by his features to many of the people of Hopkinsville.

His business career is a remarkable one and shows that there are other branches of soil-tilling besides raising tobacco that can be made very profitable in this part of Kentucky. John W. Keeling was born near Elkton, Todd county, Dec. 12, 1869, on a farm. He has spent nearly all of his life on a farm. When he reached man's estate, after receiving a good common school education, he found himself a poor young man without capital, but applied himself to farming with such success that he became the owner of a small farm near Fairview, which has since been increased to 275 acres. He was in the habit of doing his trading in Hopkinsville and his attention was attracted to the strawberries displayed for sale by Italian fruit dealers, that had them shipped in from other markets. He had a good strawberry patch of his own, with more berries at times than he could use, but the idea of converting them into money had never occurred to him before. He tried it the next year and found that his berries were gobbled up like hot cakes as he retailed them to housekeepers. He planted bigger beds and prepared for real business and by degrees has increased to 15 acres and now sells only

to dealers. He has tried out many varieties, but has finally settled upon six choice varieties, ripening in succession from May 10 to June 25. He does not tell what varieties these originally were. Under the scientific cultivation of this disciple of Luther Burbank, his berries soon become "Keeling Berries," and have created a demand so great that Mr. Keeling now supplies eleven of the grocers of Hopkinsville with his berries daily throughout the season. He comes in every morning in his auto truck, with his berries classified into three grades and packed in quart boxes. Some years he has gathered 1,600 gallons to the acre and 10,000 gallons is not an unusual crop for him.

He has become a standard authority on berries. Of recent years he has added raspberries and blackberries and has a nursery for small fruits. He is gradually getting into other lines of truck farming, raising some vegetables for the market.

This with his general farming, his stock raising and small dairy serve to keep him on the jump, but he is a hustler and makes a success of them all. His dairy especially is getting to be a profitable branch of his business. He sells the cream from a nice herd of jerseys to dealers in this city.

Recently Mr. Keeling has taken an active interest in the formation of the Pembroke Strawberry Growers Association, in which he is a director. He has put 5 acres of berries into this organization for export next year. He has also found time to be a member of the fiscal court of Todd county and at least one member of that body is imbued with the real Hopkinsville spirit of enterprise.

Mr. Keeling is a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic order.

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Beginning with the "Father of our Country," the gentleman of cherry-tree fame, The Kentuckian will publish accurate pictures, autographs and biographical sketches of each and every president of the United States, including the hero of San Juan Hill, explorer of the wilds of Africa and a Bull Moose down to William Howard Taft, the man with the perpetual smile. Woodrow Wilson, of course, will be included. The accuracy of these sketches is insured by the fact that they were taken from the congressional library at Washington. To increase interest, thus adding to the educational value of the page, a contest involving a \$15 prize will be tied on to the end of it. The prize will be a cash one. Contestants will be called upon to discover an intentionally misspelled word, one in each advertisement on the "Page of Presidents." They will also be called on to answer two or three questions about presidents of the United States.

This page will be interesting to the old as well as the young, and especially will it please the advertiser. It will cause hundreds of readers of The Kentuckian to tell him they read his advertisement. Besides, thousands of these pages are torn from the paper and preserved for future reference, thus further enhancing the value of the advertiser's space.

The new feature will appear in The Kentuckian in a few days. Announcement will be made in The Kentuckian what day it will appear. Everybody is invited to enter the contest, whether they reside in Hopkinsville or outside of Hopkinsville whether in Kentucky or elsewhere—except persons in any way connected with The Kentuckian are barred. Be sure you watch The Kentuckian for these notices.

MRS. BUSH'S WILL

Disposes of Her Estate Consisting of Personalty.

The will of Mrs. Mattie M. Bush, wife of C. H. Bush, dated August 7, 1914, was admitted to probate this week. It provides that a curbing be placed about the graves of her parents in Stewart county, Tenn., and that of her estate, which is in personalty, her two daughters, Misses Jennie and Florence Bush shall each have one third, that the step daughters, Mrs. Lillian Williams, of LaFayette, and Mrs. Lucile Franklin, of Los Angeles, shall receive \$200 each and the step son, Howard Bush, shall receive \$100. The residue of the estate of every kind is to go to the husband, Judge C. H. Bush. The two daughters are requested to continue to live with their father and make a home for him.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church enjoyed themselves very much Thursday evening, when they met at the church and delicious refreshments were served and good talks were made by Messrs. Frank Boyd, Joe East, G. C. La Gate, W. J. Powell and Rev. W. R. Goodman. Special music was also arranged.

Waite on The Stand.

Dr. Arthur W. Waite was called to the witness stand in his own defense in his trial for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, in New York. Waite admitted thefts from fellow-students while at Michigan University, and described them in detail. Waite's narrative became a story of thievery.

Anna Rumsey, supposed pauper, dead in Bristol, Pa., left \$5,000.

A WEEKLY HOLIDAY.

A movement has been started looking to a weekly holiday or a half holiday for all storekeepers and clerks, during the summer months. Those interested are receiving a good deal of encouragement. There are two plans in view, and the merchants are being interviewed as to which they could favor and agree on.

One plan is for all stores to close on Thursday noon of each week, and give storekeepers and clerks a half holiday. This plan could only be put into operation on condition that all stores close on that afternoon. There is a large sentiment in favor of this plan. It is believed that the people could quickly be educated up to this plan and that it would work no hardship or inconvenience to any one. People could provide all their needs Thursday morning. If all stores were closed no merchant could lose any trade. A majority of merchants would be favorable to this plan on condition that all stores close. Under this plan the people would be asked to help the closing movement by not buying anything on Thursday afternoon. At this writing it seems as if the grocers would have no trouble to get together on this plan, as they are quite willing for it with very few exceptions. There is more diversity of opinion among the dry goods and clothing merchants; however, a majority of them would enter into this plan.

Failing in the above plan there is another which does not promise relief to so many people, but which is still better than none. This plan is to ask all merchants to allow one half their working force a whole holiday each week. Under this plan one half the employees would have a whole holiday every two weeks. This plan is not so favorable to the small mer-

chant, who, with one or two clerks, does all the work; and in that case the proprietor himself would always be kept at the store and would get no holiday.

These plans are being discussed and something may come of them. Rev. Jessup, of the Christian church, will speak to storekeepers and clerks in the interest of this movement Sunday night. At that time an opportunity will be given for all present to express themselves in regard to this movement.

Miss Eugenia Bankhead.

Miss Eugenia Bankhead, daughter of William B. Bankhead, of Jasper, Ala., who defeated Richard P. Hopson for the Democratic nomination for Congress, will be one of the prettiest buds in Washington's official society next winter. Miss Bankhead is now a schoolgirl in one of the capital's smartest finishing schools and is already known in Washington among the younger set. She is a granddaughter of Senator Bankhead.

Baby Matters.

Mrs. Dolly L. Matters and two co-defendants, charged with conspiracy to foist a spurious heir on the Probate Court of Chicago, were acquitted.

Mrs. J. R. White and little daughter, of the Canton pike, left yesterday for Sturgis to visit the family of Mr. Ed White. They were accompanied by Miss Aileen Stroube, of Howell. On their return they will stop over in Princeton to visit the family of Judge Akin.

CLASH OF TWO KY. FAMILIES

One Killed, Another Wounded, Third Participant is Fugitive.

Lexington, Ky., May 26.—June Kimball was shot and killed and Calvin and George Lacey were seriously wounded when members of the two families met near Clinton in Wayne county yesterday, according to a report reaching here. Rafael Lacey, who also took part in the fight, is being sought by the authorities, the report said.

The fight is said to have started over the settlement or division of some land grazed by the Lacey family on June Kimball's farm. The Kimball and Lacey families are prominent in Wayne county and it is said bad feeling has existed between them for some time.

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